

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	A METHOD FOR ANALYZING MATERIAL DENSITY VARIATIONS ON A MULTI-LAYER PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD		

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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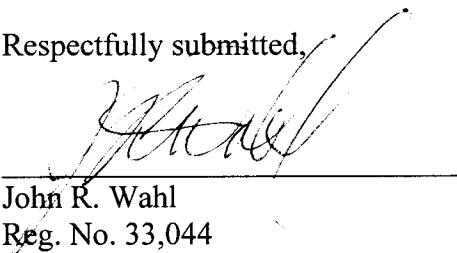
Sir:

Allowance of claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-16 and 18-20 is appreciated. Applicant agrees with the reasons for allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 15, 2006 as being valid reasons for allowance. However, these reasons are neither exhaustive nor thorough reasons for allowance of these claims. Further reasons for allowance of these claims are set forth in the disclosure and found throughout Applicant's specification, drawing and in the prosecution history of this application.

It is noted that the examiner has paraphrased the claims in setting forth his reasons for allowance. Applicant objects to such paraphrasing insofar as such paraphrasing may be viewed as further limiting the scope of the claims. This paraphrasing should not be read as limiting further the scope of the allowed claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the

amended claims, as set forth in Applicant's last amendment, stand as written and clearly define the scope and broad meaning of Applicant's claimed invention in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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